GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the functions alongwith sources of income of Indian Council for Child Welfare;

(b) the projects in hand at present with the Council; and

(c) the amount of grant provided to the Council during each of the last three years and current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Indian Council for Child Welfare is a voluntary body registered under the Societies Registration Act. It is an autonomous body with the following objectives:

(i) To initiate and undertake services for child welfare and development in India;

(ii) To promote enactment of legislation and reforms for the benefit of children;

(iii) To co-operate and collaborate with governmental, non-governmental, national and international organisations to meet the needs of children;

(iv) To promote dissemination of knowledge and information and educate the community about the needs of children.

As informed by the Council, it has the following sources of income:

(i) Government grant for running Government of India Programmes;

(ii) Grant from ICCW Trust for Administrative Expenditure of the Council.

(b) The Council has informed that the following activities are being undertaken by them at present:

(i) Anganwadi Training Programme: Monitoring of 127 Training Centres.

(ii) Balsevika Training Programme: 8 Centres.

(iii) Creche Programme: 1594 Creches.

(iv) Street & Working Children Project: 6 Centres.

(v) Supervised Homework Scheme: 22 Centres.

(vi) National Bravery Award Programme.

(vii) National Painting Competition Programme.

(viii) Gujarat Earth-quake Relief Work.

(ix) Scrutiny of Adoption cases and Adoption placement services.

(x) National Learn to Live Together Camp Programme.

(xi) Sponsorship Programme for Education.

(xii) Toys & Cloth Bank.

(c) The amount of Grant-in-aid provided to the Councilby the Department of Women & Child Developmentduring last three years and the current year is given below:

(Rupees in Crores)

YEAR	CRECHE SCHEME	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SCHEME	BALWADI NUTRITION PROGRAMME
1998-1999	2.94	0.42	0.53
1999-2000	2.63	-	0.33
2000-2001	2.89	0.06	0.84
2001-2002	+	+	+

+ Utilization certificates for previous grant have been received only recently.